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# CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS.

The Indian Problem Before the Cab-

is the Policy of Sending Indians South a Wise One? - Successful Results from Prosecuting Timber Depredators -The Steamer Richmond's New Machinery-A New Alaska War Vessel.

The Cabinet Vesterday.

The Indian problem came up for consideration at the Cabinet meeting yesterday, and the discussion took a wide range, covering the relations of the Canadian government to our ward by Sitting Bull and his band, the habous corpus case of Standing Bear, now in custody of General Crook, and incident thereio the wisdom of the policy of keeping Northern Indians in Southern latitudes against their wish, if they were disposed to be peaceful at the North. Secretary Schurz took the ground that to promote the best interests of both the whites and the Indians it was neces. own in the event of a hostile movement south-North, Secretary Schurz took the ground that to promote the best interests of both the whites and the Indians it was necessary that the Indians should be kept upon their reservations and out of the way of bad white men, who would incite or provoke them to acts of violence. His views were generally in consonance with the recent letter of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs relating to the Poneas. The entire Cabinet did not, however, wholly coincide with these views to the Poness. The cotire Cabinet did not, hewever, wholly coincide with these views. In regard to the case of Sitting Ball it was admitted there were many complications. If he came South on an avowedly hostile crand there could be little question as to the responsibility of the Canadian government, but the presence of so large a body of consumers has nearly depleted the locality of game, and, as it is that upon which they depend for subsistence, other food must be brought to them or they must go fover on the United States in regard to the recent outbreak of yellow fover on the United States in regard to the recent outbreak of yellow fover on the United States in regard to the recent outbreak of yellow fover on the United States that upon which they depend for subsistence, other food must be brought to them or they must go where there is other game. The latter is the available alternative for them, and it is be-

Some routine business was also transacted.

Besieging the Administration.

It is stated that a delegation from South Carolina, of the friends of the bull-dozers and ballot-box stuffers, now defendants before the United States Circuit Court, in session at Charleston, will visit this city forthwith, to urge the President and Attorney-General Devens to bave the trials of these said defendants postponed to the November term of the Circuit that in proportion to the means at his disposal Court at Columbia. Aside from the cool impudence of these people to attempt to dictate to the Department of Justice when the violation every day. Commodore Jeffries has laid before of the election laws in South Carolina shall should be called to the object of this proposed postponement to the November term of the court. The Legislature meets at Columbia in We are of the opinion that the Remington-Keene November, during the term of the court, and it of members of that body. Delay is what these miscreants and their sympathizers want, and in the meantime they are anxiously awaiting the action of the Democratic Congress for

Receipts from Timber Deprodators. The Interior Department yesterday turned into the Treasury \$12,617, received from the land-offices at Salt Lake and Cheyenne, where it had been collected as stumpage upon railroad ties cut from the public domain. A large number of heavy suits against depredators upon the timber lands of the United States are in process of settlement. The Government is thousand yards as a single shooter, has no rival now beginning to realize large sums as the result of the prosecutions of timber thieves in augurated by Commissioner Williamson in 1876. The money already recovered is in extended to reduce the small amount. augurated by Commissioner Wilder and the matter of ordnance, but the expensive nature of money appropriated, the expensive nature of the material used, the vast and far reaching of the matter of ordnance, but the expensive nature of money appropriated, the expensive nature of the matter of ordnance, but the expensive nature of money appropriated, the expensive nature of money appropriated, the expensive nature of the matter of ordnance, but the expensive nature of money appropriated, the expensive nature of money appropriated, the expensive nature of the matter of ordnance, but the expensive nature of money appropriated, the expensive nature of the matter of ordnance, but the expensive nature of money appropriated, the expensive nature of the matter of ordnance, but the expensive nature of money appropriated, the expensive nature of the matter of ordnance, but the expensive nature of money appropriated, the expensive nature of the matter of ordnance, but the expensive nature of the matter of ordnance, but the expensive nature of the matter of ordnance, but the expensive nature of the matter of ordnance, but the expensive nature of the matter of ordnance, but the expensive nature of the matter of ordnance, but the expensive nature of the matter of ordnance, but the expensive nature of the matter of ordnance, but the expensive nature of the matter of ordnance, but the expensive nature of the matter of ordnance, but the expensive nature of the matter of ordnance nature of the matter of ordnance nature of the matter of ordnance nature ordnance nature or ordnance nature of the matter of ordnance nature or ord in many cases are in process of collection. Be-youd this, the efforts of the Land-Office have materially lessened the depredations, although it is known that the business is still carried on in certain sections. Efforts to completely broak up this business will be continued as far as the limited appropriations for the purpose

Speed of the United States Steamer Rich

mond. Reports have been received at the Bureau of Steam Engineering, Navy Department, of a steam speed trial of six hours duration, made steam speed trial of six hours duration, made by the United States steamer Richmond while on a passage from Ville Franche, to Nauka, and Charles C. Clausey have been appointed inon a passage from Ville Franche to Naples on the 24th of February last, with gratifying re-the fifth collection district of North Carolina sults. The speed attained shows a most effi-cient condition of machinery and demonstrates the wisdom of the changes in propellers made. the wisdom of the changes in propellers made by the Bureau of Steam Engineering previous by the Bureau of Steam Engineering previous to her departure for the Asiatic station. Her speed for the six hours averaged eleven and one-tenth knots, or an increase of more than two and a half knots over previous performances. Of the vessel's behavior in bad weather the report states: "During the whole true from the report states: "During the whole true from the report states: "Buring the whole true from the report states in the report states Ville Franche to Napies the performance of the pull-413.85; grand total, \$362,600,629.85; United machinery was admirable. During the severe States notes redecined, \$29; tractional currency gales encountered it was put to tests such as machinery is soldom made to undergo." Re-ports have also been received of the very satisfactory performance of the Wyoming, which steamed from Constantinople to Alexandria, with half-boiler power, a distance of 760 miles, in three days and sixteen hours. On her last

Internal Revenue Seigures.

The consolinated report of Collector Clark, or the second Georgia district, for the mouth of March, made to the Collector of Internal Revgame, shows the capture of the following articles:

for indictment.

The cases of the United States against a gamons of beer. The Collector adds that in consequence of the court being in session this has not been a very good month for captures, many of his deputies being in attendance at the courts. He says the situation in his district is doubtless improving, and he feels more encours.

northwest coast. The Jamestown is a sloop of about 900 tons, and will have a crew of 180 men. She will carry twelve guns on her gun deck, besides howitzers and gatlings, and will be provided with two large steam launches, to be used in patroling the Alaskan coast and making surveys of the inland channels. Her officers have not yet been designated, but she will be ready for sea within thirty days.

Chief Meses Talks to Secretary Shurz. Chief Moses and his fellow-chiefs called upo the Secretary of the Interior yesterday, and had an interview, lasting over two hours, in which Moses went into a detailed history of what had occured in Oregon during the past year, and gave his views in regard to what should be done to maintain peace with the Indians of the Pacific coast.

Nominations. The President sent the following nominations

to the Senate yesterday: Cartera, to be assistant surger.

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Army promotions—Major A. P. Howe to Army promotions—Major A. P. Howe to Lieutenant-colonel Second Artillery; Captain La Rhett L. Livingston to be major Fourth Artillery; First Lieutenant Lewis Smith to be captain Third Artillery; Second Lieutenant William E. Berkbeimer to be first lieutenant William E. Berkbeimer to be first lieutenant William E. Berkbeimer to be first lieutenant Third Cavairy; First Lieutenant Eli L. Huggins, Second Artillery, to be first lieutenant Second Cavairy; First Lieutenant F. C. Grussecond Cavairy; First Lieutenant F. C. Grussecond Cavairy, to be first lieutenant Second Cavairy,

The Surgeon-General of the United States Wellbe navy has furnished to the Surgeon-General of Newbe where there is other game. The latter is the available alternative for them, and it is believed they will be forced to a movement in a psaceful manner it might change the present aspect of affairs as regards the Canadian government. The question whether our Government. The question whether our Government. The question whether our Government should paramit such a movement as long as the Indians remain quiet or treat them as the hostiles they were when they crossed the border, going northward, is also involved, and received some consideration. The status of Indian affairs in Oregon, with the version given by Chief Moses, in his interview with the Scoretary of the Interior cariller in the day, was also discussed. No definite conclusion in relation to any branch of the subject was, however, reached.

Secretary Evarts called attention to the threatened outbreak at Samoa, and it was decided that it was advisable to send a navail vessel to protect American interests there.

Some routine business was also transacted. fever on the United States steamer Plymouth : he believed the infection to be confined to the hull of the ship, especially to the unsound twood about the berth deck, all the cases but one having occurred within a limited area; and that while the Plymouth is in good sanitary condition for service in temperate clinates, should she be sent to a tropical station, probably no precautionary measures whatever would avail to prevent an outbreak of yellow fever.

J. B. HAMILION.

Surgeon-General United States Marine Hospital Service.

The Armament of Our Navy. The determination of Secretary Thompson every day. Commodore Jeffries has laid before the Secretary a report of a board of officers that brought to trial, the attention of Presi-nt Hayes and Attorney-General Devens he had convened to test a magazine gun for use

> We are of the opinion that the Remington-Keene rifle can be fired rapidly with accuracy and effect; that as a magizine gun it is strong, simple, and can be easily comprehended by the ordinary men of he naval service. It is well adapted for pur into the hands of unexperienced persons, owing it the boit mechanism, consisting of the hanner and cam, the latter always bringing the piece at hat cock, thus locking the parts and preventing premature firing. The additional motion of cockin the piece, we believe, takes but little, if any, from the rapidity of fire.
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> H. L. HOWISON.

For fire.

H. L. HOWISON,
Commander United States Navy,
G. W. COLLLER,
Captain United States Marine Corps.
1. R. SELFRIDGE,
Licutemant United States Navy.

There has never before been a magazine gar receiving as good a report from any board either army or navy. This arm carries nine charges in the magazine, and is efficient at a of what is to be accomplished, and the tromen-dous consequences of a single error in Judg-ment, fully justifies the Secretary in making haste slowly.

When our navy shall be armed with the Remington-Keene" magazine gun, the Hutch-kiss revolving cannon and Dr. Woodbridge heavy wire and brouze gun, it will be by far the most efficiently armed navy in the world

Capitol and Departmental Notes. Revenue receipts on vesterday were-from luternal revenue, \$225,089.17; from customs, \$281,915,97.

Outstanding circulation of legal-tender notes ort states: "During the whole trip from notes, \$346,681,016; fractional currency, \$15,

# THE COURTS IN FIRGINIA.

Further Action in Relation to Mixed Juries RICHMOND, VA., April 11.-There is good with a new propeller of the bureau design.

anthority for stating that the recent action of visit to the United States her machinery was completely overhanded, and she was supplied United States Judge Rives, in indicting the College, I with a new propeller of the bureau design.

College, Ga.:

College, Ga.: county judges in his (western) district for not having mixed juries in their courts, will be followed by a similar movement in this (eastearn) district, and that the United States Disearn) district, and that the United States District-Attorney will probably to-morrow present

Court to-morrow. These are eases in which the Federal Government sucs ex Governor

Constitution of the Committees-Left-Handed Compliments to Morrison and Blackburn-Cox Gets Two Important Committees-Other Matters.

Standing Committees of the House. The following is the list of standing committees of the House of Representatives, as unounced by Speaker Randall yesterday: Elections—Messus Springer, Ill.; Manning, Miss.; Slemmons, Ark.; Spear, Ga.; Colerick, Ind.; Armfield, N. C.; Beltzhoover, Pa.; Saw-yer, Mo.; Phistor, Kv.; Kelfer, Ohlo; Cam-N. V.; Calkins, Ind.; Field, Mass.; Overton, Pa.,

1 N. V.; Calkins, Ind.; Field, Mass.; Overton, Pa., and Wenver, Iowa.

Ways and Means—Messis, Wood, N. V.; Tacker, Va.; Gibson, La.; Phelis, Conn.; Morrison, Ill.; Mills, Texas; Carlisle, Ky.; Feltan, Ga.; Garfield, Ohio; Kelly, Pa.; Conger, Mich.; Frye, Me., and Dunnell, Minn.

Appropriations—Messis. Atkins, Tenn.; Blonn, Ga.; Singleton, Miss.; Clymer, Pa.; Blackburn, Ky.; Wells, Mo.; Cobb, Ind.; Forney, Ala.; McMahon, Ohio; Baker, Ind.; Mongrey, Ohio; Hawley, Conn.; Hubbell, Mich.;

Crittenden, N. Y.; Fort, III.; Frice, Iowa, and Crapo, Mass.

Pacific Railroads—Messra. McLauc, Md.; Chalmers, Miss.; Biiss, N. Y.; Clark, Mo.; Dickey, Ohio: Ellis, La.; Martin, W. Va.; Wellborn, Texas; Harmer, Pa.; Belford, Col.; Newbery, Mich.; Bailey, N. Y., and Butter-worth, Ohio. Claims—Messrs, Bright, Tenn.; Dickey, Ohio; Davidson, Fla.; Covert, N. Y.; O'Connor, S. C.; Davis, Mo.; Samford, Ala.; Lindsey, Me.; Bar-ber, Ill.; Bowman, Mass., and Crowley, N. Y.

Commerce—Messrs, Reagan, Texna; Bliss, N. Y.; Ross, N. J.; Kenna, W. Va.; McLane, Md.; Thomas Turnoy, Ky.; Acklen, La.; Beale, Va.; Deuster, Wis.; Clardy, Mo.; O'Neill, Pa.; Walte, Conn.; Henderson, Ill.; Townsend, Ohio, and

Ressell, Mass.

Public Lands — Mesars. Converse, Obio;

Wright, Pa.; Steele, N. C.; McKenzie, Ky.; Williams, Ala.; Hull, Fla.; Ketcham, N. Y.; Ryan, Kansas; Sapp, Iowa; Washburn, Minn., and Bennett, Dakota. Post-Offices and Post-Roads—Messys. Money,

Miss.; Clark, N. J.; Cook, Ga.; Evins, S. C.; Singleton, Ill.; Shelly, Ala.; Jones, Texas; Ketcham, N. Y.; Joyce, Vt.; Stone, Mich., and Bingham, Pa.

District of Columbia—Messrs. Huntor, Va.;
Henkle, Md.; Bouck, Wis.; Clark, N. J.; Martin, Del.; Samford, Ala.; Klotz. Pa.; Neal, Ohio; James, N. Y.; Hellman, Ind., and Aldrich, R. I.

Ludiciary—Messrs Enott Ky.; Harris Va.;

Judiciary-Messrs, Knott, Ky.; Harris, Va.; Judiciary—Messrs, Knoff, Ky.; Harris, Va.; Culberson, Tex.; Hurd, Obio; House, Tenu.; Ryan, Pa.; Herbert, Ala.; New, Ind.; Hammond, Ga.; Lapham, N. Y.; Robinson, Mass.; Reed, Me.; McKinley, Obio; Williams, Wis., and Willets, Mich.

War Claims—Messrs, Bragg, Wis.; Robertson, La.; Warner, Obio; Rothwell, Mo.;

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Public Expenditures—Messix, Finley, Ohio; Manning, Miss.; Davis, N. C.; Tillman, S. C.; Simonton, Tenn.; Beltzhoover, Pa.; Joyce, Vt.; Mason, N. Y.; Cowgili, Ind., and Brigham, N. J.

am, N. J.

Private Land Claims—Messrs, Gunter, Ark.; Martin, W. Va.; Caldwell, Ky.; Muldrow, Miss.; Stevenson, Ill.; Myers, Ind.; Lay, Mo.; Mitchell, Pa.; Norcross, Mass.; Burrows, Mich.,

and Voorhis, N. J. and Voorhis, N. J.

Manufactures—Messrs, Wise, Pa.; Beale, Va.;
Nichols, Ga.; Smith, N. J.; Richardson, S. C.;
Taylor, Tenn.; Lowe, Ala.; Hall, N. H.; Herr, Mich.; Hammond, N. Y., and McCoid, Iowa. Agriculture—Messrs, Covert, N.Y.; Aiken, S. C.; Steele, N.C.; Dibrell, Tenn.; Henry, Md.; Le Fevre, Ohio; Richmond, Va.; Persons, Ga.; Hatch, Mo.; McGowan, Mich.; Wilbur, N. Y.;

Valentine, Neb.; Godschalk, Pa.; Anderson, Kan., and Forsythe, III. Indian Affairs—Messra Scales, N. C.; Hooker, Miss.; Gunter, Ark.; Waddill, Mo.; Pochler, Minn; Whiteaker, Oregon; Wells, Mo.: Errett, Pa.; Deering, Iowa; Pound, Wis.; Haskell, Kan., and Ainslie, Idaho.
Military Affairs—Messrs. Sparks, 10; Dilarell, Tenn.; Bragg, Wis.; Johnston, Va.; Smith, Ga.; Lo Fevre, Ohio; White, Pa.; McCook, N. V. Masch, Ill and Brown, Id.

: Marsh, Ill. and Brown, Ind. Y.; Marsh, Ill. and Brown, Ind. Militia—Messrs. Ross, N. J.; Scales, N. C.; Henkle, Md.; Thomas Turoer, Ky.; Spear, Ga.; O'Brien, N. Y.; Dick, Pa.; Farr, N. H.; Daggett, Neb.; Hawk, Ill.; and Miller, N. Y.

Naval Affairs-Messrs. Whitthorne, Tenn.; Naval Affairs—Messes, Whitthorno, Tenn.; Goode, Va.; Morse, Mass.; Elam, La.; Davidson Fla.; Talbott, Md.; O'Brien, N. Y.; Harris, Mass., Harmer, Pa.; Briggs, N. H.; and Brewer, Mich; Foreign Affairs—Messes, Cox, N. Y.; Wilson, W. Va.; Bicknell, Ind.; King, La.; Nicho, Ga.; Herndon, Ala.; Hill, Ohio, Killenger, Pa.; Rice, Mass.; Morton, N. Y.; Robeson, N. J. Territories—Messes, Muldrow Miss.; Cravens, Ark.; Bouck, Wis.; Muller, N. Y.; Martin, W. Va.; Frost, Mo.; Bachman, Pa.; Humphries, Wiss Aldrich, Ill.; Young, Ohio, Dick, Pa.

Va.; Frost, Mo.; Rachman, Fa.; Humphries, Wis.; Aldrich, Ill.; Young, Ohio. Dick, Pa.; and Maginnis Montana. Revolutionary Pensions—Messrs, Whiteaker, Oreg.; Bland, Mo.; Cabell, Va.; Dibrell, Minn.; Singleton, Ill.; Ryan, Pa.; Converse, Ohio; Farr, N. H.; Miles, Coun.; Pearce, N. Y., and Gillette, Loys. Gillette, Iowa.

Invalid Pensions-Mossra, Coffroth, Pa. ewis, Ala.; Calilwell, Ky.; Hostetter, Ind.; ersons, Ga.; Hatch, Mo.; Taylor, Tenn., mith, Pa.; Hazleton, Wis.; Davis, Ili., and Updegraff, Ohio,
Railways and Canals—Messrs, Cabell, Va.;
Shelley, Ala.; Kimmel, Md.; Slemons, Ark.;
Wisc, Pa.; Oscar Turner, Ky.; O'Reilly, N. Y.;
Fisher, Pa.; Blake, N. J.; Houck, Tenn., and

Ford, Mo.
Mines and Mining-Messrs, Stevenson, III. Acklen, La.; Arnatield, N. C.; Atherton, Ohio; Waddell, Mo.; Klotz, Pa.; Loring, Mass.; Mitchell, Pa.; Urner, Md.; Einstein, N. Y.,

and Campbell, Ariz. Education and Labor-Messes Goode, Va. Education and Labor—Messes Goode, Va.; Willis, Ky.; Lay, Mo.; Fillman, S. C.; McMii-ian, Tenn.; Ballou, B. I.; Barlow, Vt.; Osmer, Pa., and Van Aeruam, N. Y. Revision of Laws—Messes, Harris, Va.; Clarke, Mo.; Townshend, Ill.; Geddes, O.; Richardson, S. C.; McMillan, Tenn.; Low, Ala.; Orth. Ind.; Thomas, Ill.; Uvner, Md.; Gillette, Iowa.

Fisher, Pa. Patents-Messrs, Vance, N. C.; Smith, Ga.;

Alken, S. C.; Thownshend, Ill.; Backman, Fa.; Talbott, Md.; Smith, N. J.; Ward, Pa.; Caswell, Wis., Ballou, R. L. and Dwight, N. Y. Wis., Ballou, R. L. and Dwight, N. Y.
Public Buildings and Gronulis—Mesars,Cook,
Ga.: Young, Team.; McKenzie, Ky.; Kinamel,
Md.; Atherton, Ohio; Kitchen, N. C.; Murch,
Mc.; Clark, In.; Jorgenson, Va.; Starin, N. Y.,
and Shallenberger, Pa.
Accounts—Mesars, Henry, Md.; Morse, Masse;
Martin, Del.; Boyd, Ill., and Smith, Pa.
Mileage—Mesars, Cobb., Ind.; Knott, Ky.;
Mills, Texas; Caittenden, N. Y., and Overton,
Pa.

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

Mo.; Jones, Texas; White, Pa.; Norcross, Mass., and Hawk, Ill.
Expenditures of Navy Department—Messrs.
Townshend, Ill.; Phelps, Conn.; Kitchen, N. C.; Hull, Fla.; W. A. Wood, N. Y.; Lindsoy, Me., and Neal, Ohio,
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Foler, Minn.; Blake, N. J.; Valentine, Nob., and Bingham, Pa.,
Expenditures of Interior Department—
Messrs, Muller, N. Y.; Whitthorne, Tenn.;
Clardy, Mo.; Williams, Ala.; De La Matyr, Ind.;
Jorgenson, Va., and Burrows, Mich.
Expenditures of Public Buildings—Messrs,
Douster, Wis.; Bright, Tenn.; Herbert, Ala.;
O'Reilly, N. Y., Ford, Mo.; Forsyth, Ill.; and
Young, Pa.

O'Reilly, N. Y., Ford, Mo.; Forsyth, Ill.; and Yocum, Pa.

Expenditures of Department of Justice—Messra, Blount, Ga.; Caiberson, Tex.; Springer, Ill.; Hurd, Ohlo; New, Ind.; Phister, Ky.; Davis, Mo.; Clark, Iewa; Thomas, Ill.; Einstein, N. Y., and Shallenberger, Pa.

Levees of the Mississippi—Messra, Robertson, La; Chalmers, Miss.; Johnston, Va.; Oscar Turner, Ky.; Myers, Ind.; Evins, S. C.; Dunn, Ark.; Bayne, Pa.; Boyd, Ill.; Caswell, Wis., and Prescott, N. Y., Rules—The Speaker; Messra, Stephens, Ga.; Blackbarn, Ky.; Garfield, Ohlo, and Frye, Me. Reform in the Civil Service—Messra, Hostetter, Ind.; Cravens, Ark.; House, Tonn.; Kenna, W. Va.; O'Conner, S. C.; Sawyer, Mo.; Hammoni, Ga.; Hayes, Ill.; Hazleton, Wis.; Batterworth, Ohlo, and Richardson, N. Y. On State of Law Relating to the Electoral Count—Messra, Bicknell, Ind.; Hanton, Va.; Carlisle, Ky.; Stephens, Gs.; Ewing, Ohio, Loundskay, N. Carlisle, Ky.; Stephens, Ga.; Ewing, Ohio; Loundsbery, N. Y.; Dunn, Ark.; Orth, Ind.; Unlegraff, Iowa; Van Vorlds, N. Y., and Yo-

Ventilation of the Hall of the House-Messrs, Kimmell, Md.; Covert, N. Y.; Caritale, Ky.; McMahon, Ohio; Stone, Mich.; Kelly, Ky.; McMahon, Ohio; Stone, Mich.; Kelly, Pa., and Robeson, N. J.

Causes of Depression of Labor—Mesars, Wright, Pa.; Dickoy, Ohio; O'Couner, S. C.; Murch, Me.; Sherwin, Ill.; Cowgill, Ind., and Martin, N. C.

On Epidemic and Contagious Diseases—
Mesars Voung Town, Oliver, La.; Hockey, Mesars, Voung Town, Oliver, Mesars, Voung Town, Oliver, La.; Hockey, Mesars, Voung Town, Oliver, Mesars, Voung Town, Oliver, Mesars, Voung Town, Oliver, Mesars, Voung Town, Oliver, A.; Hockey, Mesars, Voung Town, Oliver, Mesars,

Messrs, Young, Tenn.; Gibson, La.; Hooker, Miss.; Goode, Va.; Morse, Mass.; Smith, Pa.; Updegraff, Ohio; Van Aernam, N. Y., and Me-

Gowan, Mieh.
Printing—Messrs. Singleton, Miss.; Wilson,
W. Va., and Hayes, Ill.
Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Kenna, W. Va.; Coffroth, Pa.; Ward, Pa.; Abbrich, Ill., and Wilbur, N. Y. Library-Messrs, Gettes, Ohio; Riebmond,

Va., and Chrilin, Mass. Census—Messrs, Cox., N. Y.; Hooker, Miss.; Elam, La.; Finley, Ohio; Colerick, Ind.; Thompson, Ky.; Rothwell, Ma.; Laring, Mass.; Pearce, N. Y.; Daggett, Nev., and Sherwin, Ill.

Arizona Emigrants. An Arizona emigration meeting was held last ight at 92 F street, and was largely attended mick's statement made Thursday to those going—that "Arizona opens a field for young men unequaled by any other Territory, and the same energies and spirit that would be used here to secure success would more assuredly and quickly produce great and good results in Arizona." Colonel Campbell, the delegate from Arizona, was again present, and denied emphatically the statement of the want of wood, water, and soil in the region of 'Tuckson, was the law and saw mills running constantly, supplied with, and the Itata left for Valparaiso with and saw mills running constantly, supplied

ith a large number of rich valleys, and was beday the most promising field for ventures skilled industry, and men willing to work of

ny part of the country. Major Hall then called for signatures to a ledge to go, when several came forward and signed. An organization will be at once perfeeted at the rooms, 520 Tenth street, where others can call and sign. They will leave here May 1.

The Unity Club.

The audience which assembled in the splen-did parlors of Dr. George Welch, No. 219 Fourand-a-half street northwest, last evening, at the Unity Club meeting, though not so large as some drawn together by this most excellent organization during the season, was very appreclative and enjoyed the cutertainment, which was one of the best. The exercises were opened by an overture from Beethoven on the ciano by Miss F. G. French, Mrs. M. D. Feyler sang a ballad-"I'll Take You Home Again"-Brook. Dr. E. A. Duncan received in his usual felicitous manner "The Lawyer's Saint," a humorous selection, which drow forth laugh-ing applause. Mr. Robert E. Stevens, who pos-sesses a fine baritone voice, sang "I am a For-enter Free," Miss Carrie Stevensaccompanying on plano. Mr. L. A. Gobright was introduced on plano. Mr. L. A. Gobright was introduced as the essayist of the evening, and delivered a very short but pleasing essay on "A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever," in his own happy manner. Miss Almeida sang "Non ever," and Mrs. McConnell read "Phantoms and Ghosts," succeeding, as usual, in convulsing the audience with laughter, after which a short recess for social intercourse was had. Mr. Stephens, being called upon again, sang "The Owl," his sister accompanying on piano. Mrs. Pezler responded to a second pressing invitation by singing "Bonnie Bessie, the Maid of Dundee," and was rapturously applanded. She has few if any superiors as a ballad singer. Mrs. M. D. Lincoln (Bessie Beach) read an original and most beautiful poon, critical "Plat Day," in a very impressive and pleasing entitled the town. That Day," in a very impressive and pleasing namer. Mrs. McConnell read "The Marquis "That Day," in a very market and "The Marquis manner. Mrs. McConnell read "The Marquis of Lorue," bringing out the points in a surprisingly perfect manner. Mr. and Miss Stavens favored the club with a duet, "The Moon Hath Raised Her Lamp Above." Mr. C. H. Babbitt read in his admirable style a poem by Bret Harte, entitled "The Latest Chinese Outrage." which was enthusiastically received. Mr. Rabbitt has an excellent voice, well admired to halls or pariors. Mrs. J. E. well adapted to halls or pariors. Mrs. J. E. Bracked concluded the cutertainment by a Waltz' upon the plano.

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courts. He says the situation in his district is doubtless improving, and he feels more encountaged than for several most he past.

The Jamestown to be sent to Alaska. The Secretary of the Navy has ordered the has been appropriated by the declarated by the United States as specify as possible at the Mare land navy-yard and put in commissions. She will then be sent to Sifka, to take the place of the saw possible and mary-yard and put in commission. She will then be sent to Sifka, to take the place of the Saw, when the latter shall be ordered home and will probably remain propages.

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tary Preparations-All the Chillans Ex-

the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Santiago the asis on which Peru desires to effect mediation between the balligerents. Judging, however, from the tone of the Chillan press, the proposal of Mr. Lavalle, which is that before entering apon discussion Chili must evacuate the Boivian territory now in the possession of her forces, will be courteously rejected, and then Pern will be obliged to assume a decided stand on the question.

The government here is actively preparing for any emergency, and within a very few days for any emergency, and within a very few days will have the forces in readiness. Still, of course, no steps can be taken until Mr. Lavalle has exhausted all means of arriving at a peaceful solution of the question. President Daza, of Bolivia, has issued an important decree, ex-pelling all Chilians from the national territory within ten days' time, allowing them to remove their papers and personal property, but placing an embargo on all their landed estate, which will be administered by public officers, or even conficated, should the Chillan government insist upon reprisals. All commercia relations with Chili are declared interrupted and assurances are given that the war will be

and assurances are given that the war will be prosecuted until the occupied territory is again under control of its former owners.

Troops were being pushed down to the Atasuma coast, but some time must clapse before the intervening 300 leagues of descrican be traversed. Chili in the meantime is continually reinforcing her soldiers, in Antofugasta and Caracoles. Fortifications have been erected, and it is said the two towns are in a condition capable of defense.

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Possibly by the next steamer we may have Possibly by the next steamer we may have news of more importance to communicate. At present writing there is a rumor current that an engagement has taken place near the fiver Loa between the Chillan advance guard and the Bolivian guerillas, in which the first-named were roughly handled, but there is no confirmation of the report.

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The South American Steamship Company, whose vessels carry the Chillan flag, fearing by both ladies and gentlemen auxious to goMajor R. M. Hall presided, and called attention to some misstatements of some one in the
Star on Arizona, and contradicted them by reading from official papers and letters from the
Territory, showing indisputably the vast resources of the Territory for grazing, farming,
and mining, and reneating Governor McCormick's statement made Thursday to those go-

erans last evening desirous of taking some steps to show their appreciation of the Norfolk called to the chair and Mr. B. F. Hawkes elected secretary. Dr. Heron was the first speaker. He said that all present took an interest in this matter as Union said. City Guard in carrying the United States flag ain White had been reported as saying that he had no money to buy a flag, and a number of members of the Grand Army of the Republie had discussed the propriety of buying a stand of colors and presenting them to the Norfolk company. He moved, therefore, that committee be appointed to prepare suitable

resolutions expressive of the scutiment of the meeting in the matter.

Several present objected to the appointment of a committee before the subject had been discussed by the meeting and it was decided to postpone action for a short time.

Mr. S. Lincoln said every one present had been filled with disgust at the cowardly action of company A. They had repeatedly refused to carry a United States flag, out of deference to chusiastic. Miss Annie Coggeshall recited "The New Church Doctrine," and Miss Simmons gave a plane solo, "Song of the Brook," Dr. E. A. Duncan recited in his usual elicitous manner "The Lawyer's Sairt" make no apology for his remarks about Com-" a pany A, as they deserved none. When it was igh- shown to his satisfaction that he was wrong, he was always willing to apologize. He was feetly satisfied that, in case of a foreign I sion, the South would stand by the old flag as well as their brothren in the North. But when

"The Owl," his sister accompanying on piano. full whether they would accept it. He had Mrs. Fezler responded to a second pressing been informed that the Norfolk men, on the trip down the river, had indulged in vitupera-tion of the flag, and said that if any man had made the fuse in Norfolk that was made Vashington "he would have been run out

Captain Donaldson said that he had been pleased to see by the papers that the visitors had manliness cuough to early the flag although Company A refused to do so. He was in accord with the views of the preceding speaker that any further recognition of their action was unnecessity. They were cheered when they came out of the armors with the flag, and that was enough.
Major Fullon said the Narfolk Guards had

imply done their duty in carrying the national F. Keefer gave details of converis ns with a number of the visitors, who sale that they had never become anything but a Sint-

# to the Norfolk City Guards in this matter, but to Company A. No men could have done a more graceful act than the visitors. In view

more graceful act than the visitors. In view of the epithets hurled at them last Thursday it was too much to expect them to carry a flag. But they had shown themselves to be brave and generous men. He did not want to be understood as taking back a word said about Company A. They had been "tarred" repeatedly by Southern visitors, but did not seem to care much about 1.

tary Preparations—All the Chilians Expelled from Bolivia—Commercial

Relations Suspended—Unlawful Use of United States
Flags Prohibited.

Energetic Action of Minister Gibbs.
Lims, March 19.—The special envoy of Peru to Chilia, Autonio Lavalle, has been received by the Chilian government, and has laid before the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Santiago the

The meeting then adjourned.

To the Grand Army of the Republic:
In view of the action of this body on the flag question, and its effect upon the late visiting company from Norfolk, and their honorable action in borrowing a United State. The interest of carrying in into visiting company from New Action in borrowing a United States flag for the purpose of carrying it through our/streets and taking it home with them, and the soldierly agreement of Cautain White to nurchase one as seen as sufficient money could be collected, I propose that the correspondent thinks that France cannot he situate to act in accord with England and accept the Suitan's offer, as she would thereby punish the Khediye without risk.

The Times, in its leader, strongly deprecates overhastiness, saying: "The Khediye is not overhastiness." and that a meeting to cannot be evening to make the necessary arrangements. Let honest action toward all be the watchword of our organization.

EMPTY SLEEVE.

COLUMBIA COMMANDERY.

Good Friday Address to Knights Templar. Last night Columbia Commandery, No. 2, K. f., and a large number of other persons assem bled in Mount Version Place Church and Ils tened to an able sermon by the pastor-Rev. W. P. Harrison. The knights, in uniform, entered the church, and, passing up the aisles in single file, were scated in the pews directly in front and nearest to the speaker. On each side of the platform a flag of the order was espended. A select choir of ladies and gentlemen was in attendance and rendered sev-oral very beautiful and appropriate selections. Dr. Harrison selected as his text First Corin-thians xiii, 13—"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." Referring to the fall of the Boman Empire he said out of the ruins of the empire, like in all similar cases, deover degra-dation sprang up. Europe, being disnem-bered and subdivided into dukedoms and petty principalities, overrun with foreign elements. tlemen was in attendance and rendered sevprincipalities, overrun with foreign elements, the Christian Church lost all influence upon the minds of the people to a great extent. While threatened with anarchy there arose in Arabia a great body opposed to the Christian religion. He then described how they overran Western Asia, everywhere conquerors. Europe, distracted, could make no opposition to this Saracen host. In the midst of these dark ages there sprang up an institution, the order of Knights of Chivalry, To this institution we are indebted for the highest attainments of modern civilization. There can be no perfect state where there are no perfect women. They state where there are no perfect women. are the life of the family. This order of knights inscribed upon its banner the idea of woman as the Gospel of the Son of God pro-

with native wheat and plenty of wood; that even sage brush land was very productive; that stock raising was very success that industry and solir the proposition of the government here; the pressult in the Territory; that he had followed it for twelve years: that industry and solir the region of probation of the government here; the pressult in the Territory; that he had followed it for twelve years: that industry and solir the proposition of the carritory in the twelve years: that industry and solir the proposition of the government here; the pressult of for twelve years: that industry and solir the proposition of the carritory in the form of war between the proposition of the government here; the pressult of this was the growing out of arkness into the time when it is exclusively by calle on April 3.

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\*\*COMPLINY A PROPERTY OF THE WARD THE WAR orate the most triumphant of lives, the most wonderful of deaths. Faith in God must live in truth, in promises, in hope for rewards which have been promised, and for immortalthat truth shall provail. "By love in the cross thou shall conquer." These symbols show the crowning virtue of Christlan life. Through these we shall conquer. He pictured the death scene of Christ, and said as we think of that and remember the failure of the crusades think we that Providence had no hand in it? Why cap-

ture an empty tomb? Christ is not there. Long ages ago He burst from the tomb and went up to His Father. There let us seek Him. We can do this by faith, hope, and charity; love for God, charity for our fillowmen, and an earnest desire, intense purpose to be of service to them. Fast Line to Norfolk.

The Plant Steamboat Line has taken the initiative in establishing cheap transportation between this city and Norfolk, as the round trip by the steamer George Leary costs only \$1.50. The Leary is splendidly furnished and fitted up, thoroughly seaworthy, and accomplishes the journey in a very short space of time. The best leaves for Norfolk, Ports-mouth, Portress Monroe and the principal river landings every Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 p. m., and returning leaves Norfolk Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at the same hour.

The Pavorite Pastime.

This afternoon the National nine will contes ith the Baltimere club for supremary in game of base-ball on the National grounds The visitors are known to handle the sphere and but with skill, and if they do not make the work lively for the home club it will be some-thing strange. Next Monday the Nationals visit Baltimore, Md, and play the return game

Labor Excitement in Boston. Boscon, April 11 .- A proposition on the sart of the clothing manufacturers of this city to reduce the wages of cutters has caused some excitement in the trade, as the outpers manifest a disposition to resist the reduction. Sev-

eral manufacturers, in view of this resistance have already rescinded their action. . Pleave-Pacumonia in Pennsylvania. WILKERABRE, PA., April 11.-Considerable alarm exists among cattle-awarre of this and tion, owing to the prevalence of pleare-pres-monia. One veterinary surgeon of this city has charge of eight cases. Several cases have

Snow Starm in Northern New Yorks Wittenstation, Y., April 41,--3 severe soon

# MORNING NEWS BY CABLE.

### An Important Telegram Relating to Egypt.

The Sultan Offers to Depose the Khedive to Appease France and England-Ministerial Councils - A New Scheme for Roumania Proposed-The Antonelli Will Case-General Foreign News.

A Proposition from the Sultan. LONDON, April 12.-The Times' correspond-

ent at Paris telegraphs that the Sultan on Puesday addressed a telegram to Lord Salissary formally condemning the proceedings of the Khedive as a danger to the whole the Kactive as a danger to the whole East, expressing a willingness to cancel the firman regulating the Egyptian succession, depose the Khedive, and send Halim Pasha to Alexandria in a Turkish man-of-war as the Khedive's successor. The Sultan's tolegram has been communicated to France. It has aircady formed the subject of numerous conferences between M. Waddington and Lord Lyans and will be discussed at the council

overlastiness, saying: "The Khediye is not unlikely to submit. His deposition would be an overous responsibility, though we shall not shrink therefrom if it becomes manifestly necessary for the security of the highway to India." A Cabinet council has been summoned for

A NEW BOUNELIAN PROPOSITION. St. Petersburg, April 11.—The Agence St. Perransique, April 11.—The Agence Russe announces that negotiations are now proceeding between the great Powers upon the proposal of the Porte, forwarded to St. Petersburg by England, that instead of mixed occupation the Powers should agree to the nomination of Aleko Pasha, who is popular with all classes, as Governor of Eastern Panelle, the Boste States. ern Roumelia, the Ports to agree to the pro-longation of the authority to the international commission for one year, and to abstain during that period from occupying points it has a right to garrison. The Agence Russe adds that this arrangement might meet with approval if an absolute agreement existed between the Powers and their language at Constantinople, Tirnova, and Sophia was equally impartial and equally firm.

THE ANTONELLI WILL CASE. ROME, April 11.—The Copitale states that ignor Mancini has undertaken to plead for the plaintiff in the Antonelli will case, which consequently will not collapse by reason of her inability to pay counsel.

## CABLE SPARKS.

SEVILLE, April 11,-The Princess Christing as had a relapse and her condition is again

FLORENCE, April 11.-The presecution of ight Internationalists for compiracy against he safety of the state has been commenced. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 11.—The report that an understanding exists between the Porte and the Khedive relative to the latter's recent action, is unfounded.

BEHLIN, April 11 .- Free trade seems to gain

dder the national aspirations of the Albanians, Carro, April 11.—Messrs, Fitzgerald, Comproller-General, and Colvin, Director of the Provincial Revenue, two important European officials in the Egyptian service, have tendered helr resignations, protesting against the Khelive's recent action.

Private Telegrams Common Property. Sr. Louis, April 11 .- In the case of the subpoena duces tecnoi, to compel E. H. Brown, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Com-pany, to produce before the grand jury certain telegrams sent and received by Governor Pholps and other parties, argued some days ago on a petition to vacate the order under which the subpona was issued, Judge Laugh-lin to-day overruled the potition and decided that the telegrams must be produced. The telegraph company will take an appeal.

A Card from the Chinese Six Companies. SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The following

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The following card is furnished for publication:

The Chinese six companies are daily in receipt of spidications for laborers to m to Southern States, notably Mississippi and Lonishana, to take the place of the negro labor now emigrating. The officers of these companies wish it to be expressly understood that they have no control over their people's labor, and have never brought, or caused to be brought, one of their country men hore, and have never spinious of their country men hore, and have never spinious of their country men hore, and have never spinious their whateverer, the prosof California to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE CHINESE SIX COMPANIES.

Missouri Contested Elections.

Sr. Louis, Mo., April 11,-The six defeated Republican cambidates for the upper house of the municipal assembly to-day served notices of contest upon the Democratic candidates who were declared elected at the recent election. The grounds of contest are, generally, fraudulent voting, and specifically, that the egistration of voters at the polls on the day of election is contrary to law. They also pe-titioned the council to appoint a committee of its old members to investigate the matter. The Nebruska Cow-Boys.

HASTINGS, NEB., April 11 .- In the trial of offiver and Fisher and others for murdering and barning two men. Dien Braun, a young min employed by Offiver as a herder, trining state's evidence and detailed the proceedings of the murders, but mierced that the barning was accidental. The proceeding has closed. Oliver on the part of "cow-boys" has brought a company of soldiers here from Omaha.

Progress of the Southern Pacific Rallrand. END OF TRACK S. P. H. R.,

ARIZONA, April 11. Spent thousand two hundred feet of track aid yesterday. End of track to night 1324. milita cast of Yuma-

J. H. STROBRIDGE, Chief of Construction.

District Bonds in the New York Legislature. Part Bertan's Swin.

Maxeurs, April 11.—Part Bacton arrived in District of Columbia bonds was on motion this afternoon, at three aveas. His time from of Mr. Wheeler, ordered to a third residing. Minister Christiancy En Broute.

Parana, April 3.—Mr. Christlancy, ex-Sens-stor from Michigan and now Minister to Peru, passed through here yesterday, es reafe fig-